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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, FR

SUBJECT: GERMAN FONMIN GENSCHER'S VISIT TO PARIS

1. QUAI SOURCE TOLD US THAT QUICK VISIT BY FRG FONMIN GENSCHER TO PARIS ON JULY 20 LASTED ONLY ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS (PLUS LUNCH). PURPOSE OF VISIT, WHICH WAS REQUESTED BY GENSCHER, WAS TO HEAR SAUVAGNARGUES' ACCOUNT OF HIS VISIT TO USSR, AND TO HAVE BILATERAL WITH FRENCH BEFORE GENSCHER VISITED U.S. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON CSCE, THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE, AND CYPRUS. NO NEW GROUND WAS BROKEN BY EITHER SIDE.

2. CSCE - THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE U.S. AND EC DRAFTS UNDER REVIEW IN BRUSSELS AND GENEVA. ACCORDING TO QUAI, GERMANS UNDERLINED THEIR INTEREST IN OBTAINING ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON PEACEFUL CHANGE OF FRONTIERS.

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THEY ALSO MENTIONED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR GENERAL

LANGUAGE IN PRINCIPLE TEN TO COVER BERLIN. FINALLY, THEY EMPHASIZED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE DEFINING EQUAL VALIDITY OF EACH CSCE PRINCIPLE. SAUVAGNARGUES TOLD GENSCHER THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH SOVIET RIGIDITY ON CSCE.

3. FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE - GENSCHER WAS FAIRLY RELAXED ABOUT POSSIBLE SOVIET/EAST GERMAN RETALIATION CONCERNING FEO. IN RECOUNTING HIS RECENT MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN, GENSCHER SEEMED TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO FALIN'S RELATIVELY MODERATE REFERENCES TO FEO. TASS PRONOUNCEMENT (MOSCOW 11222), WHICH ARRIVED DURING GENSCHER - SAUVAGNARGUES MEETING, DID NOT SEEM TO CHANGE GENSCHER'S ATTITUDE.

4. CYPRUS - ACCORDING TO QUAI, GENERAL EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT REFLECTED GERMAN SATISFACTION WITH ROLE OF FRANCE IN PROVIDING INITIATIVE FOR EC NINE VOICE IN CYPRUS CRISIS.

5. IN COURSE OF PROVIDING US WITH ABOVE, QUAI SOURCE ADDED TO REPORT IN PARIS 16953 ON GISCARD - SCHMIDT SUMMIT, NOTING THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAD AGREED THAT NEXT FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE NEXT SPRING.
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